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On 12 June 1953, at a conference of the Berlin Kreisleitung of the Sport und Technik organization, which was held in the Deutsche Bauakademie building, orders given to subordinate agencies as a result of the changed political situation were as follows:

No recruiting campaign for this organization be conducted either at enterprises or in public; the badge of this organization no longer be displayed; members of this organization need no longer participate in firing and field training; no overt field training be conducted. It was announced that a large meeting which had been planned to take place at Karlshorst on 14 June 1953 had been canceled on short notice. The shooting contest of the organization at enterprise level also was canceled.

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Comment. These measures are connected with the discontinuance of pre-military training for 18 to 30 years old SED members. A report by another source indicated that the Sport und Technik organization had allegedly turned in weapons during the Berlin riots.

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